

Warnick Saltbox
AL-VI-C-189
Route 36, Barton
third quarter of the 19th century

The mining town of Barton was "laid out" in 1853 by William Shaw, Jr. Unlike many of the growing communities of the George's Creek coal region, where miners usually occupied company owned housing, Barton was designed with 66 lots which apparently were available to miners.

This building is typical of many dwellings in the coal region. It is a two story, three bays wide frame structure with board and plain batten siding. The gable flank roof has been extended with an "outshut" or shed addition to form a saltbox house, which in Western Maryland is unique to the George's Creek area.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Warnick Saltbox

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 36

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Barton

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John D. Warnick

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Barton

VICINITY OF

STATE Maryland zip code 21521

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 105
Folio #: 188

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE Maryland zip code 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

10-11-82

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building consists of a two story, three bays wide, rectangular, frame saltbox building of board and plain batten. It rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tarpaper. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice and soffit with one return on the west. An original brick chimney with a corbeled cap is located inside end.

The main entrance, in the center of the southern facade includes a door of four panels with original hardware. Windows are wide pegged six over six lights with wooden slipsills. Six light casement windows are on the flanks. A porch on the southern facade has a shed roof supported by square wooden posts. A shed roofed frame addition is on the western facade.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The mining town of Barton is located near the center of the George's Creek Valley. The town was "laid out" in 1853 by William Shaw, Jr. on the 1,200 acre estate of his father, a Methodist minister who settled there in 1794. (1) The town grew rapidly-by 1880 the population was more than 1,100. (2) Unlike many of the growing communities of the mining region where miners usually occupied company owned housing, Barton included 66 lots which apparently were available to miners. (3) This house was probably built during the third quarter of the nineteenth century by a miner.

The building is typical of many dwellings in the coal region. It is a two story, three bays wide frame structure with board and plain batten siding. The gable flank roof has been extended on the north with an "outshut" or shed addition to form a saltbox house, a style which in Western Maryland is unique to the George's Creek mining region.

- (1) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al Allegany County, A History (Parsons W. Va.: McClain Printing Company) p.140
- (2) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p.84
- (3) Ibid, p.79

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 65'x94'x100'x50'x65'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator	
ORGANIZATION	Allegany County Historic Sites	DATE August 27, 1979
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CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland	STATE Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: _____

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: _____

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: _____

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others center

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone mudstone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged(☒) nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center side panels
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) return
original(☒) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(☒) replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable() sq. posts

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(☒) Stone() Corbeled() original(☒) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end(☒) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE:

SIGNIFICANCE:

DATE CONSTRUCTED:

REST

Hill 1277

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WARNICK SALTBOX
RT. 36 BARTON
USGS BARTON QUAD

1:24,000

1947

Michaels
1880

Run

Phoenix

Strip Mine

Hill
2030

GARRETT CO
ALLEGANY CO

Mill Run
Ch

St Gabriels
Cem.

Dogwood
Flats

Barton Hill

Potomac
Hill

Gannon

Georges
Creek

Reynolds

Morrison

Strip
Mine

Hampshire
Hill

PORT) 667
NE

1000

WESTERNPORT 12 M.
FREDRICK, W. VA. 15 M.

1 MILE

4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET

1 KILOMETER

AL 20 FEET

PA LEVEL



INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.—1966 671000m E.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Medium-duty

Light-duty

Unimproved dirt

State Route

39°30'
79°00'

(KEYSER)
5262 IV NW



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WARNICK SALTEBOX

RT. 36 BARTON

DAVID A. Darsey

12/30/78

Northeast



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WIATNICH SALTBOX

8/27/1979 - David Dorsey